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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 13th October 1967

SUBJECT.—*Imports from U.S.A. under the U. S. AID Commodity Programme Assistance 1966 (AID Loan No. 386-H-160).*

No. 149-ITC(PN)/67.—Attention of the importers is invited to Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 115-ITC(PN)/66 dated the 11th August, 1966 as amended by Public Notice No. 126-ITC(PN)/66 dated the 2nd September, 1966, No. 146-ITC(PN)/66 dated the 8th November, 1966, No. 36-ITC(PN)/67 dated the 24th May 1967, No 43-ITC(PN)/67 dated 19th June 1967, and No. 72-ITC(PN)/67 dated the 5th August, 1967 setting out the terms and conditions applicable to import licences issued under AID Loan No. 386-H-160.

2. At present, import licences issued *ab-initio* under U S. AID Non-Project loan No. 386-H-160 can be revalidated by the licensing authorities concerned suitably on the merit of each case subject to certain conditions, upto a period not extending beyond 31st March, 1968, vide Public Notice No. 36-ITC (PN)/67 dated the 24th May 1967. The question of granting further extension in the validity period of such licences has been examined and it has been decided that provided

the licence has been issued on or after the 1st April, 1967 and provided the licensee *certifies to the following effect, the licensing authority may revalidate the licence in question upto the 30th September, 1968:—

"We certify that:

(a) No authorisation letter for opening letters of credit has been applied for or obtained in respect of any portion of the licence in question so far.

or (b) authorisation letter for opening letters of credit has been obtained under Loan 168 (A copy of the authorisation letter issued by the Ministry of Finance, certified by the importer to be a true copy to be attached).

(Whichever is inapplicable to be struck out)."

3 Licences issued on or after 1st April, 1967 in respect of which such a certificate cannot be furnished by the importer because of authorisation letters having been already issued by the Ministry of Finance under Loan 160 and licences issued prior to 1st April, 1967 will continue to be governed by Public Notice No. 36-ITC(PN)/67 dated the 24th May, 1967. If revalidation beyond 31st March, 1968 in such cases is needed, the importers should take up the matter with the licensing authorities, giving full justification for the request, and the licensing authorities will consider such cases on merits.

The above decision will apply only to licences granted *ab-initio* under U. S. AID Non-Project Loan No. 386-H-160. Revalidation of licences granted initially against U. S. AID Non-Project Loan 1966 under the terms and conditions set out in Public Notice No. 45-ITC(PN)/66 dated the 5th April, 1966 as amended, and in respect of which authorisations for opening letters of credit have been issued by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) under AID Loan No. 160 or in respect of which no authorisation for opening Letters of Credit has been issued so far will continue to be governed by the provisions of Public Notice No. 27-ITC(PN)/67 dated the 17th March, 1967 (*i.e.*, extensions in these cases will not be granted beyond 31st December, 1967)

4 Importers desirous of having their licences issued *ab-initio* under Loan No. 160 revalidated in terms of paragraph 2 above should apply to the concerned licensing authority enclosing with their applications the certificate mentioned therein.

*(The importers' own certificate is sufficient, no separate Certificate from Ministry of Finance is necessary)

P. D. KASBEKAR,
Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

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